

Department of Veterans Affairs
VA BOSTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
The Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Service
Occupational Therapy Neurorehabilitation Fellowship
1400 VFW Parkway West Roxbury, MA 02132



Occupational Therapy Fellow Job Posting:

The VA Boston Healthcare System Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Service is seeking a full time licensed Occupational Therapist for the position of Fellow in Occupational Therapy in Neurorehabilitation with intent of achieving Board or Specialty Certification. The fellowship position will be strongly supported via mentors with comprehensive Occupational Therapy experience and additional certifications from: Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) and Neurorecovery Unlimited. The Fellow will provide occupational therapy care at our West Roxbury campus with part time instructional hours at Tufts University in Medford, MA. The Fellow will rotate through multiple patient care settings including acute care and acute rehabilitation, acute SCI/D rehabilitation, and outpatient rehabilitation. The Fellow will provide occupational therapy services to a wide variety of neurologic and medical diagnoses including: Spinal Cord Injury, Multiple Sclerosis, Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis, Polytrauma, Traumatic Brain Injury and Stroke, Neurogeriatric Disorders, Vestibular Disorders, Peripheral Neuropathies and post-operative Neurosurgery. The fellowship program will be supplemented with a comprehensive didactic component including a subscription to the Shepherd Center NeuroRehabilitation Learning Institute webinar modules and MedBridge. The VA Boston Healthcare System Occupational Therapy Neurorehabilitation Fellowship Program is the candidate phase by the American Occupational Therapy Association as a post-professional fellowship for occupational therapists in Neurology.

The Fellow reports directly to the Occupational Therapy Supervisor, the Fellowship Director, and dedicated mentors. The Fellow will be required to fulfill medical center and fellowship specific competencies, assume a passing grades in formative and summative assessments, participate in independent and medical center provided education, and cultivate a professional mentor-mentee relationship to enhance comprehensive clinical skills as defined by AOTA.

Additional duties of the Fellow under the support of a mentor include: performing specialized patient evaluations using standardized tests, develop, implement, and modify occupational therapy treatment plans, recognize contraindications and appropriateness of intervention, provide timely and accurate written documentation of patient status, progress, plan of care, and patient response to treatment in accordance with policy/evidence based practice. Fellows will provide clinical supervision for occupational therapy students as appropriate. The incumbent will work cooperatively with other specialties to provide seamless rehabilitation treatment for patients who may require interprofessional and complex care. For those interested in applying, all applications will be accepted to Lindsay.Brennan@va.gov through March 31, 2024.

Please view our website for additional details:

<https://www.va.gov/boston-health-care/work-with-us/internships-and-fellowships/trainee-programs/#occupational-therapy-neuroreha>